



Gender Statistics in Lesotho

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Background



- Bureau of Statistics Act No.8 of 2001 mandates the bureau to:
 - collect, analyse and disseminate official statistics
 - Coordinate and supervise the National Statistics System (NSS)
- To carry out this mandate, the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS I) was developed and implemented in 2009/10 and 2016/17
- Evaluation undertaken in 2019
- Development of NSDS II commenced in August 2020



Methodology

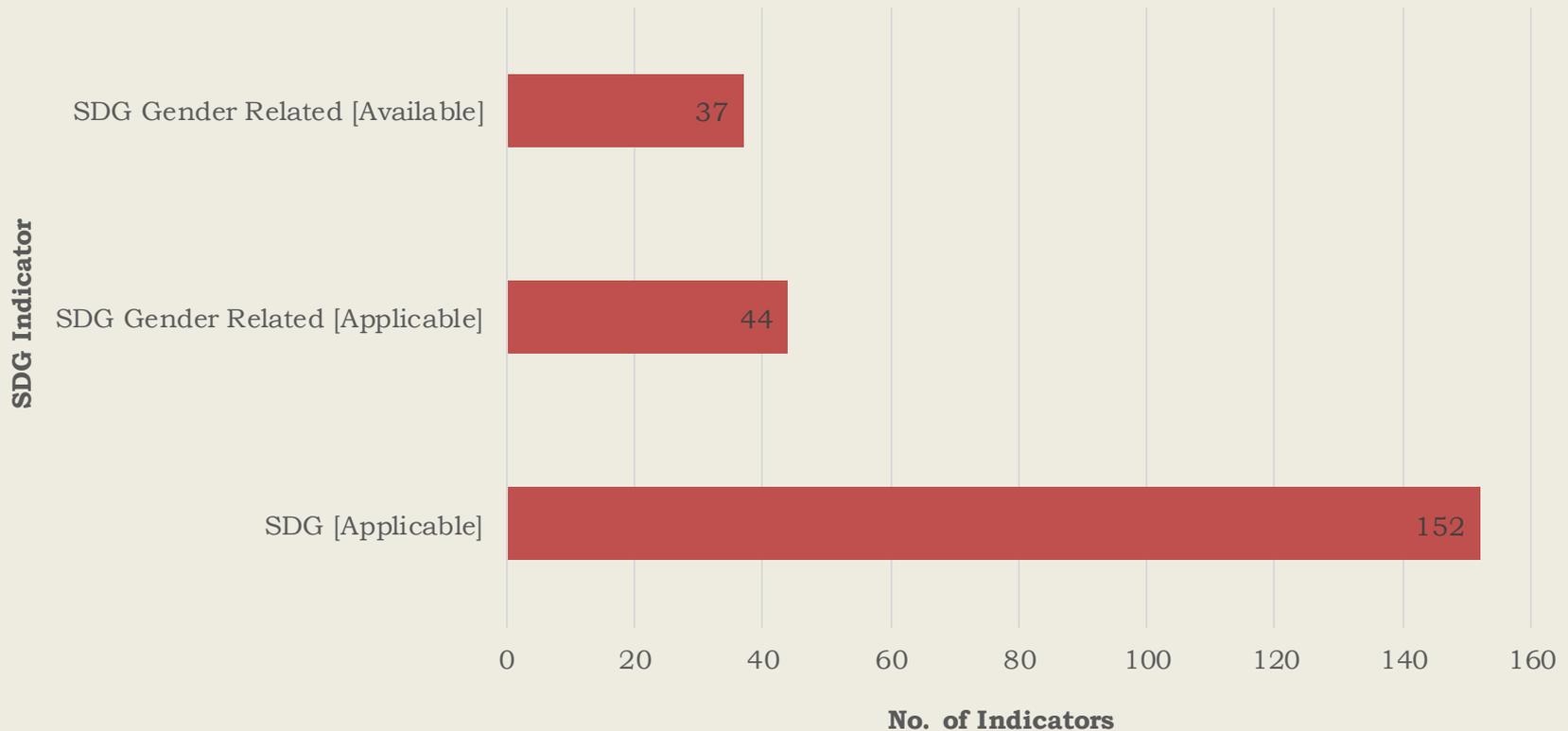


- Assessment was undertaken across the NSS, through
 - Review of existing literature
 - Face to face interview
- The assessment was done using three approaches namely:
 - The Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT)
 - Capacity Development Framework (CD4.0)
 - Questionnaire on gender statistics



Assessment

- National Strategic development Plan 2019-2023 (NSDP II) had identified 152 SDG indicators of which 44 are gender related.





NSDS II



The five strategic goals of the current NSDS focus on:

- Strengthening coordination of the statistical system
- Improving human and financial resources
- Ensuring quality statistics
- Mainstreaming gender in data production and analysis to leave no one behind,
- Demand-driven production of statistics



Coordination



The bureau has revisited the Statistics Act to:

- Review statistical legislation and development of Statistics Act regulations
- Create NSS coordination structure
- Facilitate creation of statistical units in MDAs



What's been done



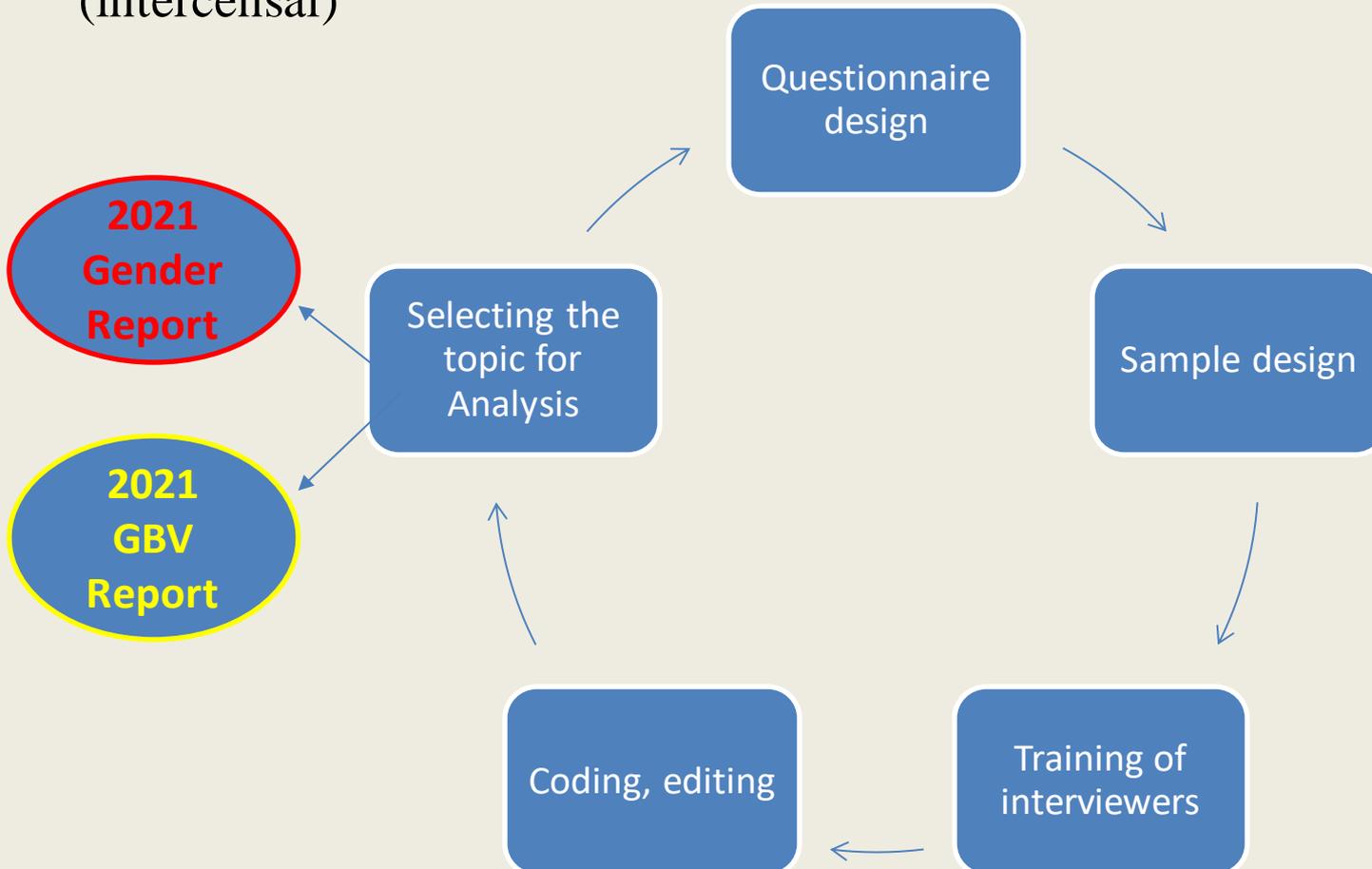
- Formalized the collaboration with the department of Gender through the signing of MOU
- Establish gender focal points in MDAs and held training with respect to Gender Statistics
- Reviewed the administrative records to fill gender data gaps and ensure data collection tools are gender-sensitive



2021 Intercensal survey



- Gender mainstreamed in the 2021 Lesotho Demographic survey (intercensal)





Statistical Reports



Strategies identified and applied in the two reports include:

- Results are presented by sex as a primary and overall classification;
- Reflect gender issues;
- Data and results are based on concepts and definitions that adequately reflect the diversity of women and men and capture all aspects of their lives;



THANK YOU

KHOTSO, PULA, NALA!!!!!!